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FOR: USE OF POLYPEPTIDE DERIVED FROM A PA1B LEGUME ALBUMEN AS

INSECTICIDE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.